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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8849**  
Kazushi MASHIMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1141A  
Serial No. 10/542,659 : Group Art Unit 1621  
Filed September 8, 2005 : Examiner P. Nazario Gonzalez  
**LIGANDS AND COMPLEX COMPOUNDS**  
**THEREOF** : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: